

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Advisory Action of April 23, 2008, indicates that the Declaration was not entered and, does not indicate whether the response filed on March 3, 2008, was entered.

Accordingly, the Applicants believe that the response has not been entered and entry thereof is respectfully requested. The Applicants would also like to point out that the § 102 rejections generally point to Figure 6 of Hayashi (US 2002/0042204) without specifically identifying any element corresponding to the mechanism for supplying a process gas. The Applicants respectfully submit that without such identification, the § 102 rejection is insufficient and should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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